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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

**HICKS, John C.**

Serial No. 09/977,116

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

November 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 25, 2004, having been duly extended in accordance with M.P.E.P. §710.01(a), please consider the following remarks.